

### **Petitioner's Narrative**

I, Julie Case Scharnowske, am the founder/owner/operator of Ultimate Canine, LLC. Since it was founded, our company has become world-known and award winning in our dog training of service dogs for children with disabilities, therapy dogs for Ronald McDonald Houses and Make-A-Wish foundation, detection dogs for law enforcement agencies, therapy dogs for hospitals, schools and families, including the family of the former Governor Mitch Daniels. These dogs possess great manners, reliable social temperaments, high level of socialization, and reliable obedience. They are very well behaved on leash and off leash, gentle and affectionate around children, people and other animals. Because of the advanced level of training, these dogs are very valuable (generally valued between \$12,000 to \$35,000 each). Our company is fully insured and licensed.

We plan for the property to maintain its residential character and be consistent with the residential and agricultural character of the surrounding property. The training use would generally be limited to the existing barn on the property and the yard surrounding the barn. Occasionally staff members or customers may be present on the property, but this would be by appointment only. A small area behind the existing pole barn is fenced with a 6' tall privacy fence and will serve as an outdoor training yard as needed. Six (6) small stalls inside the pole barn will provide an area for the dogs/puppies to rest during breaks. And the existing pole barn will serve as a training room.

I currently operate the office functions of my business, Ultimate Canine, LLC, from our home, which will remain our home. Although the majority of our training currently happens off-site (we have multiple facilities around the city), we do occasionally need to facilitate consultations and training at our home for the convenience of its location, which is why we are requesting the use approval.

#### **Customer References:**

Ronald McDonald House, St. Paul, MN. Paula Noonan. (612) 242-0417

Ronald McDonald House, Columbus, OH. Kathleen Turvi. (614) 266-6021

Ronald McDonald House, Salt Lake City, UT. Joe Vervaecke. (801) 608-4649

Ronald McDonald House, St. Louis, MO. Matt Lauer. (314) 973-2370

Ronald McDonald House, Nashville, TN. Melissa Anderson. (770) 710-3032

Make-A-Wish Foundation. St. Louis, MO. Brittany McConkey. (314) 737-1912

Make-A-Wish Foundation. Indianapolis, IN. Morgan James. (317) 870-1160

Hazelden Rehabilitation Center, Portland, OR. Kristen Cannavino (503) 680-0265

Clare Welch Thanksgiving Home. Cooperstown, NY. Laurie Blatt. (607) 735-1761

Funeral Homes of Needham-Storey-Wampner. Marion, IN. Mark Storey. (765) 661-5964

Taylor Middle School, Kokomo, IN. Caitlin Herr. (317) 557-5631

Noblesville Police Department. Noblesville, IN. Brad Purvis (317) 460-3067

Madison Co Sheriff. Justin Weber. (765) 749-7375

Henry Co Sheriff. New Castle, IN. Gary Wilson (765) 591-2432

Henry Co Sheriff. New Castle, IN. Derek Hall (317) 910-4513

Henry Co Sheriff. New Castle, IN. Jason Williams (765) 545-0312

Hancock Co Sheriff. Greenfield, IN. Brad Burkhalt (765) 545-0312

Humble PD/ Canine Detection Services Houston, TX. Daniel Lee. (281) 319-9753

Trafalgar PD. Trafalgar, IN. Doug Rather (317) 435-3306.

Hancock Co Sheriff. Interdiction Team. Greenfield, IN. Nick Ernstes (317) 498-6454

Kit Carson Co Sheriff. Burlington CO. Travis Belden. (785) 821-3069

K-9 Specialties. Louisville, KY. Sherman Dodson (502) 664-8102

Impact Canine Solutions. Los Angeles. CA. Al Hradecky (626)243-3 592

Smith Investigations and Smith K-9 Services. Los Angeles, CA. Jeff Smith (805) 796-0544

Weslaco Independent Schools K-9 Unit, Edinburg, TX. Jaime Gonzalez. (956) 457-0764

Montgomery County Sheriff, Independence, KS. Chad Dunham. (620) 205-8203

Lake County Sheriff. Leadville, CO. William Berry. (719) 629-6965

Marion Co Sheriff. Indianapolis, IN. Jimmy Barker (317) 549-5067